

“Phase 2” Subgroup - Nutrients Work Group

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Areas of General Agreement

1. Prefer that Colorado delay adoption of Reg #31 numeric stream nitrogen and phosphorus criteria from 2022 to 2027 and instead make progress in reduction of nutrients through expansion of Reg #85. Agree that we do not yet know what that progress looks like.
2. Makes sense to work on standards for nutrients, selenium, and ammonia in conjunction with one another, in light of competing treatment challenges.
3. Agree it is important to develop feasibility studies in conjunction with standards development.
4. Agree we should add additional monitoring requirements in 2017 in order to help development of Colorado specific nutrient standards (need more discussion on specifically what data should be collected).
5. Should retain numeric interim values in Regulation #31, but should modify implementation dates to reflect the roadmap.
6. Like a toolbox approach for facilities that are included in Regulation #85.
7. Like adding provisions with incentives for optimization, source reduction, and watershed trading (need more discussion on the specifics of these options).